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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ Submitted herewith is a Japanese Office Action (with English translation) for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing JP 6-310166, JP 2003-51333, JP 2001-96160, JP 2001-348204, JP 2001-313047, JP 2003-89504 and JP 2002-203584 (all first cited) and JP 2002-505511 which corresponds to WO 99/44253 and US 6 777 116 B1, cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated May 21, 2007.
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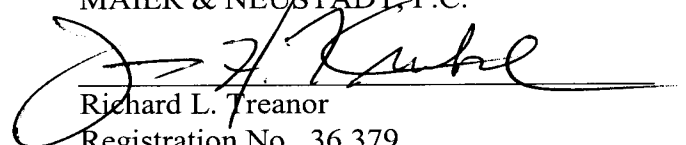
- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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**CERTIFICATION**

- ☒ References JP 6-310166, JP 2003-51333, JP 2001-96160, JP 2001-348204, JP 2001-313047, JP 2003-89504 and JP 2002-203584 in this application were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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